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**JOIN HARTFORD MAYOR EDDIE PEREZ, CITY YOUTH  
AND LOCAL EMPLOYERS TO KICK OFF ‘SUMMER STARS’**

*City’s rising youthstars add value to local companies, gain meaningful experience*

**HARTFORD** – Mayor Eddie Perez will be joined Wednesday by local teens and executives from local companies, including Hartford Hospital and ING, as they kick off “*Summer Stars*,” Hartford’s summer youth employment and learning program.

The program, which provides Hartford-area employers an opportunity to hire summer employees are pre-trained in a variety of workplace-related areas. It also gives local teens a chance to learn the skills they need to be a meaningful part of the workforce. Come learn from teens who have experienced the program – and employers who have hired before and are eager to do so again.

- WHO:** Hartford Mayor Eddie A. Perez  
Tom Phillips, President and CEO, Capital Workforce Partners  
Joshua Grzelak, ING  
Marlene Harris, Hartford Hospital  
Local teens
- WHAT:** Kick-off “Summer Stars,” Hartford’s summer youth employment program
- WHEN:** Wednesday, March 31, 2004  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Hartford City Hall – Function Room 2nd Floor, 550 Main Street

**Great Photo Opportunities & Hartford Teens Will Be Available For Interviews!!**

